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FOR: Quenched And Tempered )  
Steel Wire With Superior  
Characteristics Of Cold  
Forging Properties

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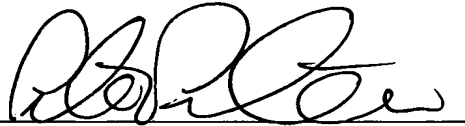
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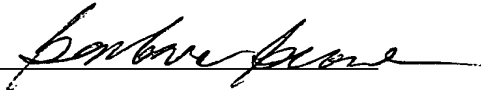


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